

National Organization - 1932

POSTAL GROUP IN INSURANCE

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\$3,500,000 Placed On Lives
Of Colored Postal
Workers

Indianapolis

DAYTON, Jan. 21. (Special) —
Group insurance to the amount of

\$3,500,000 was placed here yesterday for the benefit of colored postal employees throughout the United States by the National Alliance of Postal Employees with the Gem City Life Insurance company, which is soon to remove its executive headquarters to Charleston, W. Va.

This is believed to be the largest group insurance ever placed in the entire country for the benefit of colored people and was awarded the local company after strenuous competitive bidding for the business.

Deal Completed

Negotiations for the deal were concluded here yesterday when Roy O. Wilhoit, Ht. Louis, president of the National Alliance of Postal Employees; R. L. Bailey, of Indianapolis, general counsel for the postal alliance and assistant Indiana attorney general, and Edward L. Snyder, insurance broker of Massillon.

The National Alliance of Postal Employees represents all colored employees of the post office department who are under civil service rules; has 83 branches and is recognized by the United States government as the authoritative agency for disposing of this insurance.

31,000 Employees

There are 31,000 colored employees in the postal service and under the group insurance each one is eligible to take out a \$1,000 straight life insurance policy. Mr. Wilhoit stated that the policies are being taken out rapidly all over the country and that a large number of local colored postal employees

have already done so.

The Gem City Life Insurance company, which has taken on the insurance, will remove to Charleston shortly after its stockholders meeting on January 26. A new name will also be chosen at that time. A local agency will be established here after the removal to the southern city where the company will occupy several floors in a new \$400,000 building it has purchased.

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Tailors Move Convention To Newark, N. J.

James A. Jackson
RICHMOND, Va.—The national executive committee of the National Association of Negro Tailors, Designers, Dressmakers and Dry Cleaners, meeting here in an executive session has voted to move the thirteenth annual national convention of the association from Newport News, Va., to Newark, N. J., Carey Wheaton, president, has announced. Twenty-three members of the committee attended the meeting; among them were M. K. Tyson, Burlington, N. C., national executive secretary; C. C. Poole, Henderson, N. C., national exhibit director; James A. Jackson, of the United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. *4-30-32*

Regardless of the depression, Mr. Wheaton, predicts a large attendance at Newark.

New York
A nation-wide fashion show and trade exposition, will be staged under the direction of *Mrs. Bessie Bagley Earle*, of Brooklyn, N.Y., national fashion director of the association, assisted by Mrs Ruth Scroggins, of New York City, assistant national fashion director. Exhibits will be on display from all parts of the United States.

The convention will take place August 1-3. Mr. Jackson will deliver the opening address. Many other notables will appear on the program.

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APPOINTED FASHION DIRECTOR

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP)—President Carey Wheaton of the National Association of Negro Tailors, Designers, Dressmakers and Dry Cleaners, Inc., has appointed Mme. Ruth Scroggins, New York, as Assistant National Fashion Director of the Association. Mme. Scroggins will be assistant to Mme. Bessie Bagley Earle of Brooklyn.

Becomes Tailors Secretary

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(ANP) M. K. Tyson, Burlington, N. C., for the past three years, has been the executive secretary of the National Association of Negro Tailors, Designers, Dressmakers and Dry Cleaners. He is now being placed as a whole time secretary. No decision has been reached as to whether he will continue in office in Burlington, N. C., or move it to some other place.

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TECHNICAL MEN WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEET IN MOTOR CITY

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—The fourth annual convention of the National Technical association will meet in this city Sept. 2 to 4 as the guest of the branch of the association recently organized here. The National Technical association is made up of race engineers, architects, chemists and technicians and has branch organizations in Chicago, Dayton, Ohio, Washington, D. C., and this city.

It was organized in Chicago in 1928, when an informal conference of representatives from technical organizations from Chicago, Dayton and Washington, D. C., met and made plans for the permanent organization of the association to advance the technical and financial interests of Race technicians.

The first national convention was held the following year at the Appomattox club. The 1930 meeting was held in Dayton, Ohio, and the last one at Howard university in Washington in 1931.

The association has a membership of 100, all of them actively engaged in the practice of their professions. Some of these men own their own businesses, some work for private firms, public service corporations, manufacturing organizations and city and state government.

C. L. Henderson, 6119 30th St., Detroit, is chairman of the committee of arrangements of the convention. Officers of the association are Charles S. Duke, Chicago, president; James A. Parsons, Dayton, vice president; Ernest R. Welch, Howard university, secretary; H. D. Woodson, Washington, treasurer, and John A. Lankford, Washington, chairman of publicity committee.

Four Howard university students are to be received into the National Technical association at this convention.

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POSTAL MEN TO HOLD SESSIONS EVERY 2 YEARS

M. F. Gibson, Portsmouth Is Elected President

Richmond Bureau
504 N. Third St.

RICHMOND.—The Ninth Annual Convention of the Virginia State Association of Letter Carriers opened here Sunday, September 4, in the auditorium of the Southern Aid Building. The convention was called to order by the state president, J. E. Blankenship, white, who immediately after calling the convention to order turned the chair over to J. Milton Dabney, master of ceremonies, and president of Richmond Local No. 496.

After the singing of "America" by the assembly, invocation was asked by James S. Christian. The welcome address was delivered by Horace H. Scott, Richmond; response by M. E. Diggs, Norfolk. A selection by the Richmond Choral Club was followed by the principal address by Postmaster Berkley Williams, who was introduced by William I. Hopkins, veteran Richmond carrier.

Postmaster Speaks

Mr. Williams, delivered a short interesting address from a prepared manuscript, concluding his remarks with the recitation of a poem. Mr. Williams was also present on Monday and read an address he recently gave over the radio.

In another address, Mr. Godsey, president of the State Federation of Postal Clerks, Local No. 199 of Richmond, charged the Retail Merchants' Association and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce with having succeeded in having the salaries of postal workers reduced.

Horace Scott read letters of regret from the following: Edward J. Gaynor, president National Association of Letter Carriers; First Assistant Postmaster General Arch Coleman; N. F. Fennon, secretary national association, and his assistant, Charles F. Trotten and the assistant secretary to Governor Pollard, who in her letter informed the assembly that the governor was out of the city and would not return until after the holidays.

The credentials committee an-

pointed at this session included D. S. Lee, Richmond; Solomon Phillips, Hampton; E. West, Norfolk; L. C. Taylor, Charlottesville and R. Beecher Taylor, Sr., Richmond.

Vice President Gibson, at the conclusion of brief remarks, motioned that a vote of thanks be tendered Postmaster Williams for his most excellent address. The motion was carried unanimously after which adjournment followed. The delegates next filed around the corner to Slaughter's Cafe on North Second Street where dinner was served at 3:30 p. m.

Monday morning's session was opened at 9:30 a. m. At this session reports of the various committees were read.

Committees Appointed

The personnel of the committees were as follows: Credentials—D. S. Lee, Richmond; Solomon Phillips, Hampton; Eugene West, Norfolk; L. C. Taylor, Charlottesville. Auditing—A. J. Smith, Newport News; C. K. Wallace, Norfolk; J. M. Dabney, Richmond; D. Davis, Danville; Pearlle Diamond, Hopewell. Mileage—John Tyler, Norfolk; H. H. Scott, Richmond; C. Leadbetter, Hampton; A. Williams, Portsmouth; F. H. Wood, Petersburg. Resolutions—M. E. Diggs, Norfolk; A. W. Dandridge, Richmond; C. Brown, Newport News; W. F. Moore, Norfolk Haase, Petersburg; W. I. Hopkins, Richmond; Pames Mason, Petersburg. Courtesy—L. A. Wilson; R. G. Moseley, Norfolk; L. M. Spaulding, Newport News; H. Fountain, Richmond; A. J. Wilmath, Danville.

After the transaction of routine business following reports of committees, which included the selection of Danville as the next place of changing the meetings after 1933 from annual to biennial, and, after considerable discussion, an amended motion empowered the State Association to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to the local entertaining of the convention.

Officers Elected

M. F. Gibson, president, Portsmouth; DeWitt Davis, vice president Danville; Horace H. Scott, secretary Richmond; Wylie W. Selden, treasurer, Norfolk. Eugene West, Norfolk, was elected delegate at large; C. L. Christian, of Norfolk and R. B. Taylor, Richmond, were elected state organizers; John W. Lee, Chas. Krantz and L. C. Taylor, of Newport News, Phoebus and Charlottesville respectively, were elected to the executive board.

The officers elected for the ensuing term were installed by Eugene West, of Norfolk, assisted by M. E. Diggs, also of Norfolk, who read the

charge to the new officers.

Remarks were made by the newly elected president, the retiring president, secretary, treasurer, and President Gibson officially closed the convention to meet again in Danville Virginia. July 29-30. 1933

Virginia State Association of Letter Carriers